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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Docket No. YAFO-3

Applicant : Francis A. Moody  
Application No. : 09/754,548  
Filed : January 5, 2001  
For : PARALLEL INTERCONNECT  
IMPLEMENTED WITH HARDWARE  
Group Art Unit : Not yet assigned  
Examiner : Not yet assigned

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March 28, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;  
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a  
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an  
Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ drawings; to be filed in the  
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	=	X \$ 18	= \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	=	X \$ 80	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270 = \$
				TOTAL	\$
	* If less than 20, insert 20.				
	** If less than 3, insert 3.				

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 50-1632. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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#### EXTENSION FEE

- [ ] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$890.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,390.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,890.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), and in accordance with the requirement in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2001 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is a Declaration And Power Of Attorney executed by the inventor in the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of one-hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00), in payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), is also enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional surcharge due, or to credit any overpayment, in connection with this Submission, to Deposit Account

No. 50-1632. A duplicate copy of this Submission is enclosed herewith.



Respectfully submitted,

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